GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF LPG FOR AUTOMOBILES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is considered an eco-friendly fuel for automobiles ;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to encourage utilisation of LPG as a fuel for automobiles ;

(c) whether the government propose to make a scheme for keeping an appropriate gap between the prices of petrol and LPG so as to encourage people to use more of LPG than petrol ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Government have permitted the use of LPG as auto fuel and Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) as well as private companies are free to set up auto LPG dispensing stations as per their commercial considerations.They are also free to import LPG for this purpose to meet the requirement of their customers.

(c) & (d) : OMCs are fixing the price of auto LPG on import parity basis.